

AMERICANS STILL BEING MISTREATED — MEDIATION PLANS NOT SETTLED

Vera Cruz, April 30.—Mexico's agreement to mediation is not without reservation. Dictator Huerta has not made up his mind as to how far he is willing to go toward bringing about peace and the matter of resigning has apparently not been considered by him.

This situation in the Mexican capital was clearly indicated in a message received by our correspondent from Lopez Portillo y Rojas, secretary of foreign affairs.

"Up to now mediation is acceptable to Mexico in principle only," Rojas' message stated. "As soon as the details of mediation to which Mexico is willing to agree are decided upon I will be in a better position to make a statement. I hope mediation will bring a solution acceptable to the dignity of both governments."

The government of the city will be formally turned over to General Funston at two o'clock tomorrow.

All naval artillery was being collected today and taken to the terminal ready to be returned to the ships. The bluejackets will begin returning to their ships tomorrow at noon and the troops under command of General Funston will then take control of the city.

Washington.—That Villa wants Mexico divided and Gen. Herrera made president of the northern part, was information brought to the White House yesterday by Herbert M. Dean, a moving picture operator who has been living with the rebel leader for several months. The difference between the people of the north and south is given as Villa's reason for a partition of that country.

New Orleans, La.—Urgent request for immediate assistance in form of battleship contained in cipher message to Sec'y Bryan. Messages received from Mexican ports and statements of refugees arriving here indi-

cate that mistreatment of Americans in Mexico continue.

—o—o— TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Terre Haute, Ind.—Unusual spectacle of prosecuting attorney testifying for defendant given when Richard A. Werneke, prosecuting attorney for Vigo county, testified for Mayor Roberts on trial for election frauds.

Detroit.—Confirmation of loss of steel freighter Benjamin Noble in gale on Lake Superior given by officials of Capital Trans. Co. Vessel carried crew of 16 men.

Peoria, Ill.—Although girl testified she had retained her chastity, jury in Federal Court found Nick Bomes guilty of white slavery in transporting Mildred Novales from Iron Mountain, Mich., to Galesburg, Ill.

New York.—Agreement for consolidation of New York Central and Lake Shore railroads adopted by directors of N. Y. Central.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Geo. Diehl, workman, drowned in Fox river. Ran off a bridge of the Bascule type.

—o—o— THREE IRONWORKERS GRANTED A REHEARING

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday granted a rehearing to three of the ironworkers convicted in the famous dynamite cases at Indianapolis. The plea of three others for a rehearing was refused.

The three who will get a rehearing are: Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco; Richard H. Houlihan, Chicago, and William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati.

The three denied are: William Shupe, Chicago; George Anderson, Cleveland; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland. The order was entered by Judges Seaman, Baker and Mack.

The petition of the three successful men was entered last January.